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C. JULIAN STAFFORD COMMITTS SUICIDE

In Memphis, Tenn., By Taking
Carbolic Acid, Just After
Pleading Guilty to a
Charge of Forgery.

Charles Julian Stafford, well known here, and formerly in the oil painting and frame business in this city, committed suicide in Memphis, Tenn., January 2d by taking carbolic acid just after having pleaded guilty to a forgery charge. At the time of his arrest he was going under the name of J. E. Anderson.

About two years ago Mr. Stafford married Miss Myrtle Riley, the pretty daughter of Judge J. W. Riley, of Morehead, Ky., who was with him at Memphis. Judge Riley is well known in this city and has the sympathy of many friends, who regret the rash act of his son-in-law.

Stafford was arrested in Memphis December 23 as he was about to board a train for Chicago with his wife. According to an automobile dealer, who made the complaint against Stafford, he, under the pretense that he desired to purchase an automobile, induced the dealer to vouch for him at a bank that he might deposit the draft for \$750 and secure funds to the amount of \$400. The draft, which was drawn on a firm of New York brokers, was declared to be fraudulent and the man's arrest followed.

In the following letters, one to his wife and the other to Chief Roper, he wrote:

"I had intended to reform after I married you," he wrote, "but it was too late. I would sink into the depths of hell to shield you, who are the sweetest and purest woman I have ever known. I hope you will forgive this rash act, but it is all for you. I hope that your father will take you back home and that you may marry a man worthy of you and forget that I have ever lived."

To Chief Roper he wrote:

"This is my last statement. I solemnly swear I am truly sorry for my past wrongs. At heart I am innocent, but in deed I am guilty. I wished for the opportunity that I could have made good as an honest man, but it is too late, and I offer my life as payment. I swear that my wife is innocent of this crime, and also of my past wrongs. She is the dearest and best girl in the world. If anyone should try to incriminate her, I swear she is innocent. I deceived her and led her to believe that everything was all right and legal. Please forgive me."

"C. J. STAFFORD,
Alias J. E. Anderson."

Newmeyer's Big Mill Remnant Sale is now going on.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD "Real Estate"

For sale at all times, good farming lands and city property.

Have now nice piece of suburban property, which I will trade for small residence.

Nice 104 acre improved farm, three miles of city, for sale quick.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD

Court Street
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Death of Mrs. Nettie Bethel.

The city was saddened on the 24th of December by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Nettie Bethel, the wife of Mr. Edward Bethel, of near this city. She died of blood poison resulting from childbed. She was born in 1882 and was consequently 29 years of age. She had been ill for several weeks prior to her death, and it was thought for some time that she would recover, but medical aid was of no avail.

The deceased was formerly Miss Nettie Jenkins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, of near town, and was held in high estimation by her friends. She had a very lovable disposition, which coupled with her winsomeness of manners, made her friends with all whom she came in contact. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a true and devoted Christian in every respect, and her loss is deeply felt both by her relatives and friends. She is survived by her husband and a three-weeks-old baby, her parents, four sisters, Misses Bessie Jenkins and Mrs. Will Bethel, of near this city; Mrs. L. L. Masden, of Lebanon Junction, and Mrs. Samuel Jenkins, of Delphi, Ind., and four brothers, Messrs. Leslie and Huber Jenkins, of near town; William Jenkins, of Cynthiana, and Rodney Jenkins, of Mt. Sterling.

The funeral services were held at the home by Rev. W. P. Stuart on December 26th and the interment followed in the city cemetery.—Elizabethtown Mirror.

Mrs. Bethel was a sister of Mr. Rodney Jenkins, of this city, who has the sympathy of his many friends.

Will Move to Nashville.

Mr. T. B. Arthur, who has been traveling in this territory in the interest of the Diem & Wing Paper Co., Cincinnati, for the past several years, has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn., where he has an excellent position. Mr. Arthur and family will leave sometime this week for their new home, much to the regret of their many friends here who wish for them abundant prosperity in the Tennessee capitol.

Big Fire in Louisville.

Fire which destroyed the stores of the Abe C. Levi Company, the Swartz Company and H. J. Gutman & Co., in Fourth street, between Green and Walnut, caused a total loss of \$460,000 Thursday night. One fireman was probably fatally injured as the result of a fall and two firemen were so severely frozen that they had to be taken to the hospital.

Resigns Position.

Mr. Michael Maher has resigned his position with Robinson, the jeweler. Mr. Maher has not yet decided what he will engage in. He is a splendid young man, well posted in the jewelry business and anyone in securing his services will be fortunate.

New Traveling Salesman.

Mr. Randall S. Stokeley, of this city, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Newberry Shoe Company, of Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Stokeley is a popular gentleman and is sure to "make good."

Sells Farm.

Mr. D. W. Stuel has sold his farm on the Donaldson pike to Mr. Leslie Chamberlain, of Winchester. The place contains thirty-one acres and is well improved. The price paid was \$5,500.

Newmeyer's Big Mill Remnant Sale started Saturday and the store was crowded all day.

MORE BRICK STREETS ORDERED BY COUNCIL

On West Main, East High, and Locust From Wilson to Bank.

Other News of the Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the City Council January 2nd, the Council unanimously ordered the following streets paved with vitrified brick according to the original plans and specifications of the present brick streets: West Main street from Bank street to west line of Mrs. Meguiar's property; Locust street from Bank street to Wilson alley; East High street from Maysville to Queen street.

There was considerable opposition on West Main street, where a petition had been circulated against the brick streets. These property owners were represented by Judge Lewis Apperson, who made a stirring speech, in which he stated that the majority of the property owners on this street were opposed to them. Mr. C. C. Chenault made a short talk favoring West Main street, as well as all the other streets within the city limits, being bricked.

After the arguments were closed the vote was taken and every member present voted in favor of the brick.

Maysville street was the only street from which a petition asking for the paving of same was received that was not voted on and ordered bricked.

The resolution will have to be read and voted on again, as required by law, and this will be done at the next meeting, January 17th.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The bonds of the new policemen, Chief of Police, Tax Collector, City Jailor and City Treasurer were read and accepted.

The Secretary of the Fire Department reported that there were only 17 fires in this city during 1911.

R. A. Chiles applied for a permit to build a one-story brick building on his lot on bank street, and B. F. Cockrell was granted a permit to repair his building on East High street, recently damaged by fire.

A good new year resolution: "I will trade with Vanarsdell."

More Political Dope.

Prof. M. J. Goodwin, our courteous County School Superintendent will again be a candidate for that office and W. R. Tipton will, at the proper time, ask his party to make him its standard-bearer for Assessor. Both are competent and popular gentlemen.

Prominent Paris Man Dead.

Mr. John B. Grimes, a prominent farmer of Bourbon county, died Wednesday evening, January 3, after a short illness. He was a brother of Dr. Grimes, of this city, proprietor of the Beaumont Hotel.

FOR SALE

House on Clay street.

House corner Clay and Elm.

House on Howard avenue.

House on Harrison avenue.

House on Queen street.

Two Lots on Clay street.

For further information call on
Mrs. E. M. Bryan
or
Percy D. Bryan

Child Killed by Automobile.

An automobile driven by Richard Schultz, of the Powhatan Stock Farm, ran down ten-year-old Elsa Hirsch, daughter of Ben Hirsch, a wealthy pickle manufacturer, in Louisville Saturday. The child's skull was fractured and she died an hour later. Schultz is held on a manslaughter charge, on \$5,000 bond. He says the girl stepped from behind a car in front of his machine, and in this he is corroborated by many witnesses who saw the unfortunate occurrence.

Mr. Schultz is well known here, having shown a number of his excellent horses at our fair. His many friends regret this tragic accident.

Young Conner Shoots Himself But Will Recover.

Mr. Howard Conner, the young Wades Mill farmer who shot himself a few days ago, it is now believed will recover.

Young Conner carried a revolver, and in taking it from the holster, the weapon, whether accidental or intentional is not known, was discharged. The bullet entered the left side above the heart, going entirely through the body and coming out in the back. He lingered between life and death for several hours but his condition has taken a turn for the better and unless some complications occur he will soon get well. Conner is only twenty-three years old and is the son of Zach Conner, a farmer, and is a popular young man.

Frank Carpenter Nearly Frozen.

Mr. Frank Carpenter was nearly frozen to death Thursday night at his home in this county. Carpenter had been to his farm and while driving home became numb on the road, lapsing into unconsciousness. He was found in that condition at the gate of his home some distance from the pike. He was revived after about four hours. Carpenter remembers nothing from the time he reached the Siedd farm on the pike, having to go through three gates before reaching home. He is one of the most prominent farmers in Montgomery county.

The only difference between a rat and a grave is the length and depth. Keep out or GET OUT of the rat. Phone 343 "Pantorium." We want your business.

To the Public.

Our Big Mill Remnant Sale started Saturday, our store was filled to overflowing. The reason is; our prices are the lowest to be had. Every article goes in this sale, and such a thing as profit is not being taken into consideration. What we want is the cash and in order to get it have thrown our immense stock at your disposal. Come early and get the pick of the stock, first come, first served.
S. M. NEWMYER & CO.

Big Timber Sale.

Mr. J. Taylor Day has sold to Winterbottom & Sons, of Chicago, timber off of 2,300 acres of land, lying on Frozen creek and the North Fork of the Kentucky river for the largest cash consideration ever received in Breathitt county. The purchase price was \$40,000.

The "Pantorium" Careful clothes cleaners
Corner Main & Broadway, over Poolroom

Sell Farm.

Hadden & Evans, real estate dealers, sold Saturday to Mr. Howard Howell the farm of Mr. R. F. Greene, near Howard's Mill, containing 16 acres, for \$1,700.

"PANTORIUM"

ZERO WEATHER CAUSES DISCOMFORT

And Suffering During Past Week.
Sunday the Thermometer
Showed 8 Below--Sleet
and Snow Predicted.

The past week has been one of the worst during the winter, the weather being extremely cold. The feeding was put off as late as it was possible to do so, on account of the scarcity of corn and the high price of all kinds of feed. Up until Christmas the weather was exceptionally good and there was plenty of grazing for cattle. Farmers are very careful in feeding as there is such a large amount of decayed and rotted corn and fodder (the feeding of which has caused heavy loss in stock in this and other sections), that they are picking feed with more time and care than ever before. Cattle are looking well and are prepared to stand a long siege of cold weather.

Notwithstanding the prices received for export cattle were not high last year, there are thousands being fed in the county this year, which were purchased at lower figures than in 1910.

The extreme cold and freezing weather has caused considerable damage to the wheat, both late and early sown. The ground was thoroughly wet when the freeze set in, and it is feared that the roots will be so badly injured that the wheat will be killed. There was a very large acreage sown and should it be killed a great hardship would be worked on the growers, as this crop has practically been a failure in this county for a number of years.

Farmers are busy housing corn, but since the bitter cold set in they have done little except hover about the fire, cut wood and haul coal in order to keep warm.

Sunday was the coldest day for many years, the thermometer registering as low as 8 below zero. Monday the weather moderated considerably and a light sleet and snow fell, making the pavement quite slick and dangerous to pedestrians. The forecast for the week is sleet and snow and continued cold weather.

Remember, Newmeyer's Big Mill Remnant Sale is now going on. Bargains for everybody.

Breaks Leg.

Monday afternoon a horse ridden by Mr. Harvey M. Prewitt slipped and fell, breaking Mr. Prewitt's leg below the knee in two places. The accident occurred about a mile from his home. Dr. Spratt was called and set the broken bones. His suffering is intense.

Resigns Position.

Mr. George W. Anderson, who has been individual bookkeeper at the Mt. Sterling National Bank for several years, has resigned his position and as soon as his successor has been chosen will engage in the blacksmithing and livery business.

Death of Alf. Darrell.

Alfred Darrell, aged 43, former employe of the Star Planing Mill Co., and a well known character about town, died Thursday, January 4th, death being caused by chronic alcoholism. His remains were laid to rest in the W. C. T. U. burying lot.

Smallpox at Winchester.

Willie Wade, a nine-year-old negro, who has been a prisoner in the county jail at Winchester for several days, is a victim of smallpox.

This is the first case of the disease in Winchester in many years. The negro has been taken to the rear of the jail, and little danger from contagion is feared.

"Uncle Dick" Mastin Injured.

Sunday afternoon "Uncle Dick" Mastin, aged 66 years, former Chief of Police, slipped and fell, tearing the ligaments loose in his left shoulder. He is suffering considerable pain, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Supervisors at Work.

The Board of Supervisors has been at work here going over the assessor's list, and will have many taxpayers before it to show cause why their property should not be raised. From the report it is believed that the assessment will fall short of last year.

Notice to Rural School Graduates.

The examination for the graduates from the Rural Schools will be held at my office Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27.

M. J. GOODWIN,
School Superintendent.

Country spareribs, backbone and sausage at Greenwade's.

Tobacco Growers, Attention

More money, more pounds and Highest Average Price of any house in Lexington for the entire week; having sold 814,200 lbs. for \$84,743.67; average price per pound \$10.60. Will sell again Monday and Tuesday and again Thursday and Friday. We put 500,000 pounds on the floor at one sale and can put 150 loaded wagons on the drive-ways. You don't have to stand your wagon on the streets at this house. Bring on your tobacco. We will unload you and send your teams home and then get you the highest price for your tobacco. Call either phone 964.

Following are some of our prices for the week ending January 6, 1912:

Garrett Watts, Lexington, Ky. Average 15 Cents.
J. B. Winn, Versailles, Ky. Average 15 1/2 Cents.
Neal & Sanders, Harrodsburg, Ky. Average 16 Cents.
Onstott & Osborne, Lancaster, Ky. Average 16 Cents.
Twyman & Wardel, Versailles, Ky. Average 16 1/2 Cents.

Brown & Marion, Nicholasville, Ky. Average 16 1/2 Cents.
W. D. Watts, Lexington, Ky. Average 16 1/2 Cents.
D. I. Prewitt, Teatersville, Ky. Average 17 Cents.
Hall & Barnes, Lexington, Ky. Average \$17.70.
Barkley & Montgomery, Nicholasville, Ky. Average \$18.75.

Stone & Bryant, Nicholasville, Ky. Average \$19.20.
Leslie Bruner, Bryantsville, Ky. Average \$20.30.

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.